

**Chambers of Senior Judge Franklin D. Burgess**

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**Franklin D. Burgess**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935

Education: Gonzaga 1961 BE, 1966 JD

Began Service: April 1, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, District of Columbia (1967-1969); Regional Counsel, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Municipal Court and Pierce County District Court (1971-1980); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1981-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Tanner & Burgess (1971-1976); Tanner, McGavick, Felker, Fleming, Burgess & Lazares (1976-1979); McGavick, Burgess, Heller & Foister (1979-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1954-1958)

**Current Memberships:** Loren Miller Bar Association; National Conference of United States Magistrate Judges; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**John C. Coughenour**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Kansas State 1963 BS; Iowa 1966 JD

Began Service: 1981

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Washington (1970-1973)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1981-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Bogle & Gates (1966-1970); Bogle & Gates (1971-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **John Goldmark** ..... (206) 370-8800  
Began Service: September 2008

Term Expires: September 2009

Law Clerk **Antoine McNamara** ..... (206) 370-8800

Began Service: September 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Law Clerk **Patricia Walsh** ..... (206) 370-8800

Began Service: August 2007

Term Expires: August 2009

Education: Iowa 2006 JD

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**J. Kelley Arnold**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1937

Education: Idaho 1961 JD

Began Service: October 28, 1994

Term Expires: October 28, 2010

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1963-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court, Pierce County (1982-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McCormick, Hoffman, Rees, Arnold & Faubion (1965-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1961-1963)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Karen L. Strombom**

Magistrate Judge

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**James P. Donohue**

Magistrate Judge

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**Mary Alice Theiler**

Magistrate Judge

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**Brian Tsuchida**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: May 13, 2008

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**Dean Brett**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Began Service: 2005

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**David W. Christel**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Began Service: March 2007

Term Expires: March 2011

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) John L. Weinberg**

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**John L. Weinberg**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Swarthmore 1962 BA; Chicago 1965 JD

Began Service: October 1, 1973

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Karen A. Overstreet**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955

Education: U Washington 1977 BA; Oregon 1982 JD

Began Service: January 3, 1994

Term Expires: January 2022

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Philip H. Brandt**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Harvard 1966 AB; U Washington 1972 JD

Began Service: October 11, 1991

Term Expires: October 10, 2019

**Government:** Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972); Attorney, Federal Maritime Commission (1972-1973); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1973-1975); Director, Standards Project, Washington Governor's Committee on Law and Justice (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** LeCocq, Simonarson et al. (1976-1986); Attorney, Graham & Dunn PC (1986-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969); United States Naval Reserve (1969-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; King County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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